



# NODA News

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This is Your LAST ISSUE of *NODA News* if you have not renewed your membership for 2021

Join by March and be placed in a drawing for a \$50 Big Dee's gift card.







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Third Monday of the Month  
Conference Call

**NEXT MEETING March 15  
6:15pm**

## A Message from NODA's President; Niki Sackman

Greetings,

As spring approaches, the newsletter is filling with information about events for you, our members, including adult camp (registration is OPEN), our schooling show series, and recognized show weekend featuring two shows. We've also got a virtual MagnaWave clinic in our Holistic Horse Series coming up in April!

**Professionals! It's time to register your business** with the Member Services Directory for year round exposure on NODA's website and in the May edition of the newsletter. **New for 2021, USEF/USDF professional may add a photo, see pages 14 and 15.**

**Dressage Enthusiasts—sponsorship and advertising opportunities are available for our digital recognized show program which will get wider circulation. It will be posted** on our website, sent out to all of our members, and go out to the competitors of Dressage 2021 and Dressage 2021 Encore. Check out pages 10, 11, and 12.

**We're highlighting NODA's youth in this newsletter**—thank to everyone who sent in a write up, spotlights start on page 6. Check out youth resources on page 22.

**Let's make 2021 a great year! Wishing you all well,**  
Niki



Niki Sackman & Raina

### NODA 2021 Recognized Shows

- ❖ June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at Pure Gold Equestrian Center in Salem OH
- ❖ USEF/USDF Qualifying Shows for Regionals
- ❖ Saturday Show is 1-ring with "S" judge Heidi Berry
- ❖ Sunday Show is 1-ring with "S" judge Sue Mandas
- ❖ Stabling available on-site



Northern Ohio Dressage Association

### TWO NODA Board Position Available! NODA Needs Your Help!

#### 2021 Awards Banquet Chair

Plan and organize the annual banquet including a social hour, meal, and program

Work closely with the Awards Committee to plan a celebratory event for all attendees. Former chairs will assist with overview and suggestions on format.

#### 2021 Silent Auction Chair

Organize and run the silent auction including soliciting auction items and set up, managing the auction & collecting payment.

Contact Niki Sackman: President@nodarider.org

**COVER PHOTO: NODA Youth member, Brooke Fronk, riding RB Magic Chant, her 24 year old Arabian gelding. Find out more about Brooke and Chant on page 8.**

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**NODA Members Celebrating  
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Jeni Gaffney, Gold Freestyle Award

Halle Rust, USDF Bronze Rider Award



**Do You or Your Horse  
Have Something to Celebrate?**

**A milestone? A new horse?  
A new experience?**

**NODA Wants to Celebrate with YOU!**

Send a photo & details to [mosie-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:mosie-editor@nodarider.org)

### The Holistic Horse Series

A NODA Virtual Education Seminar

Coordinated by Jen Cooper, NODA Youth Liaison

**Learn How  
MagnaWave  
can Benefit Your Horse  
with**

**Nikki Rider of Elite Performance Therapy**

**April 17 at 4:00 pm**



**to join the meeting please email  
Jennifer Cooper  
to be added to the zoom link list at  
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## Northern Ohio Dressage Association



### 2021 Shows, Clinics, & Seminars

- Feb 13** NODA Virtual Seminar  
Massage Techniques with Mosie Welch
- April 17** NODA Virtual Seminar  
MagnaWave with Nikki Rider
- May 23** NODA Dressage Schooling Show  
Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls
- June 20** NODA Dressage Schooling Show  
Rocky River Stables, Rocky River
- June 26** NODA Dressage 2021  
USDF/USEF Recognized Competition  
Pure Gold Stables, Salem, OH
- June 27** NODA Dressage 2021 Encore  
USDF/USEF Recognized Competition  
Pure Gold Stables, Salem, OH
- July 25** NODA Dressage Schooling Show  
Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls
- July 22-25** Dressage and More Camp  
For Adult Riders  
Pure Gold Stables, Salem, OH
- Aug 22** NODA Dressage Schooling Show  
Rocky River Stables, Rocky River
- Sept 12** NODA Dressage Schooling Show  
Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin
- Sept 25** NODA Dressage Schooling Show  
Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls
- Sept 26** NODA Dressage Schooling Show  
Championship Show  
Qualification Required  
Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls

*For More Information Please Visit NODA's Website*

[www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)



## A Message From NODA's Jr/Young Rider Liaison

Hello all from Jennifer Cooper, the NODA Jr/YR Liaison! Below I'm pictured on Mikey.

I joined NODA about 5 years ago to take our pony to some dressage shows. I found a great group of equestrians and a lot of fun as well as educational experiences with the group.



Wanting to do more, I started helping with the newsletter, and then stepped forward to help guide the youth as NODA's Jr/Young Rider Liaison! I am a teacher by trade so working with young people is right up my alley!

I love planning events, sharing experiences, and seeing/helping others succeed. My daughter is a Jr/YR rider and we care for our 4 horses at home. I love seeing them everyday, at least twice a day, and getting snuggles whenever I can. What I don't like... winter's hot buckets of water when the hose doesn't work!

I hope all of our Jr/Young Riders have fun in NODA this year and that you take part in all we have to offer. We are doing some educational zooms and are going to get together a clinic or day experience.

I hope to see you at the schooling shows and maybe at the recognized show too! If you hear about any experiences that you think others would like to attend, feel free to let me know.

You can email Jen Cooper at [Jr-YR@nodarider.org](mailto:Jr-YR@nodarider.org)

*Northern Ohio Dressage Association*



**NODA needs YOUR creativity!**  
*for the  
Recognized Shows Program*

## *Cover Art Contest*

*Dressage 2021 and Dressage 2021 Encore*

*Are you artistic?  
What says dressage competition to you?*

### **Your Art Could WIN!**

The winning artwork will be featured  
on the **digital only** shows program cover  
Color Art or Black and White

**The Winning Artist Will Receive  
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**The winning artist will be announced in  
Issue 5, 2021 (May), NODA News**

#### **Details**

**Size of cover space:** 4.25" wide X 10.25 " high

**Submission format:** JPEG, 300 dpi or higher

**Deadline:** April 1, 2021

**Email Submissions as a JPEG attachment to:**  
**[mosie-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:mosie-editor@nodarider.org)**

**Recognition:** The artist will be credited in the show program  
and retains the rights to the artwork.

# NODA Youth Member Spotlights!



**My name is Hannah Powalie and I am 17 years old.**

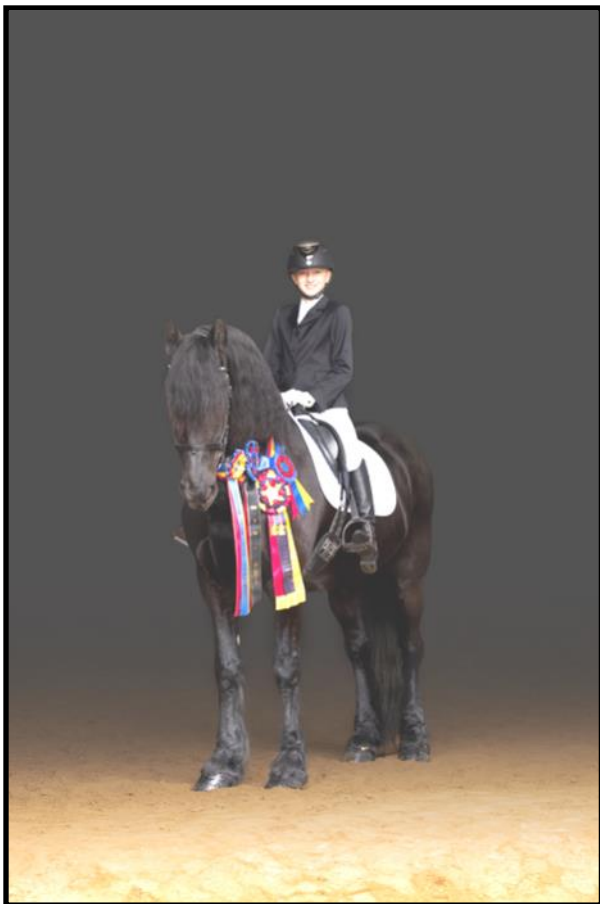
**My horse, "Niko's Purple" is a bay 15.3hh 15-year-old OTTB.**

Niko used to be a barrel racing horse before I owned him. He is now showing his talents in the dressage ring. When I am not riding my horse, I am the President of my 4-H group, North Coast Critters, where I show my rabbits, chickens, miniature horses, and my OTTB.

My dressage and riding goals for 2021 are to begin working on Training Level tests and to possibly go to the Ohio State Fair if COVID-19 allows. This winter I am continuing with lessons and regular riding to prepare for this year's show season. I board my horse Niko at Maple Brook Equestrian Center throughout the winter months and at the Lake County Fairgrounds throughout the remainder of the year. Jennifer Cooper has helped me learn dressage with my horse. When we are not showing Niko and I enjoy going on trail rides and participating in obstacle challenges.

**Above Left: Hannah Powalie and Niko's Purple**

Photo courtesy of Barry Booher



## Spotlight on Anna Pasela and Mocha!

**Youth member Anna Pasela is 15 years old and participates in the Science Olympiad when she's not riding.** Anna rides Mocha who is a 15 year old, Chocolate, Rocky Mountain Horse. She is 14.1 hands. Anna has owned Mocha for a little over two years now. Anna is working to get "a better bend in the trot for shows later on, so we work on a little bit of the bend each day just to get in the habit of doing it for later on." Anna boards at Rocky River Stables and rides with Jane Papke of Valley Riding, INC. Anna half leases Mocha to Maria Sandy who is a big help in taking good care of Mocha. Besides dressage, Anna and Mocha enjoy "going down trail and liberty work."

**Kayda Strah, left, is a 13 year old who loves singing, art, cooking, dancing & taking care of animals.** She rides three horses and shares that, "Mykka is our 16.3hh, 16 y/o Friesian gelding who has taught me so much. We have been showing together for 2 years. Wimer is my 16hh, 5 y/o Friesian gelding that just came from the Netherlands. My goal is to show him Intro C and Training Level 1 in 2021. Draco is my 16.3hh, 11 y/o Oldenburg gelding. We will show Training Level 3 and hope to show First Level with him 2021." Kayda hopes to get her first NODA rider medal, in 2021. She also plans to show at the International Friesian Horse show in October with Wimer. Kayda rides at Dream On Farms with Loreen Cobb. Besides dressage they enjoy Natural Horsemanship, riding on trail, and grooming.

**Above: Kayda Strah and Mykka**



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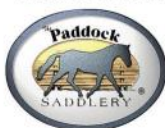


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## NODA Youth Member Spotlights!



Above: Brooke Fronk and RB Magic Chant

**Brooke Fronk wants you to know she is 15 1/2, “so heads up! I'll be driving very soon!”** When Brooke isn't riding she's all about: DANCE!! “I spend 5 1/2 hours in studio at Savellis's in Mentor Ohio doing ballet, pointe, hip hop, modern and jazz.” Brooke rides RB Magic Chant, a 24 year old Arabian gelding. He was a main ring pleasure and driving horse who was very successful in his past career (National Championship pleasure driving horse). “We have shown saddleseat pleasure, equitation and Arabian native costume (his favorite class for sure!) He is now a fabulous dressage horse who still loves to work. He is old, a “little rotund” (according to our stable mate Bitsy), grumpy (like Scrooge) but pretty darn handsome. He is quite fabulous and I love him.”

In 2021 Brooke would like to improve her position and geometry to increase her scores. This winter she's riding Chant regularly. “Some days we are very focused and really working on movements and other days we relax and enjoy each others company.”

Brooke boards at Fly Away Farm in Chardon and trains with Anne McClintock- who has worked with me since I started as a lead line rider. Brooke is helped out by Momma Fronk and Anne McClintock. Besides dressage they trail ride and bareback ride and says, “on the trails Chant can be an old pro on the buckle or he bounces the whole time. One thing is for sure - he hates water crossings.”



Above: Josie riding Arwen Western Dressage

**Josephine (Josie) Cooper has been riding since she was 5. Now 12, she also enjoys basketball and is on a 6<sup>th</sup> grade travel team.** In her free time, she likes to 4-wheeler ride on the farm, play with her chickens (24), and enjoy games on her PlayStation.

Growing up on a farm, Josie always has to help with gardening and doing hay, but the trail rides in the snow or sun make up for it. Josie is also a walk-trot, 4-H rider in all divisions of contesting, English hunt seat and Western pleasure with her pony, Arwen. Josie prefers to ride for fun, and usually bareback! Arwen and Josie have an amazing bond and Arwen, like an auntie, has helped her grow up. Josie also riders her mom's three other horses, Mikey, Huey, and Gracie. In 2019, Josie rode Mikey traditional Dressage and Arwen Western Dressage at the NODA Schooling Show Championships. This past year, Josie has required a stirrup length longer than her mom's!





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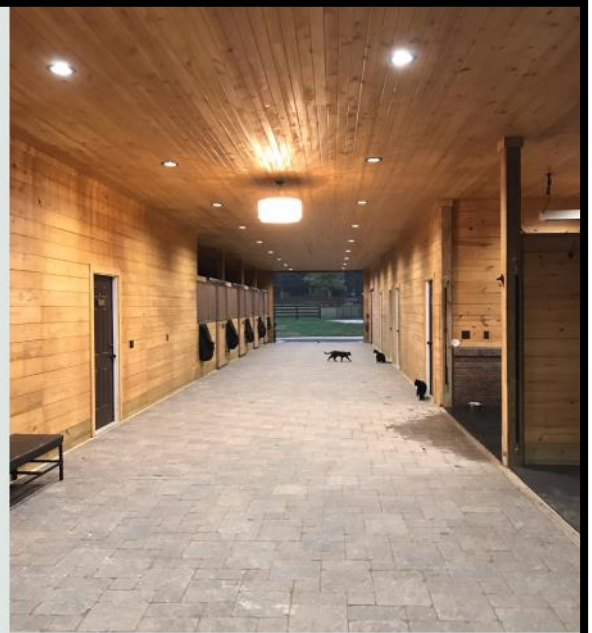
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Dear Valued Members, Friends and Supporters,

Northern Ohio Dressage Association (NODA) has organized and hosted annual USDF/USEF Recognized horse shows in our area since 1988. After canceling last year we are very excited to be back for 2021. **Dressage 2021** and **Dressage Encore 2021**, will be held on June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at **Pure Gold Stables and Equestrian Center, Salem Ohio** and NODA needs your help.

**As in the past, Dressage 2021** and **Dressage Encore 2021** competitions are licensed and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation (USDF) and the United States Dressage Federation (USEF). This means that qualifying scores can be earned for the USDF Regional Championships.

This year more than ever before we will need your help in covering our show expenses. We are offering a wide range of sponsorships and advertising opportunities at all levels to meet your unique needs as an individual, business and organization.

- We offer the affordable **Red Ribbon** level in your name, your barn's name or in the memory or Honor of a beloved horse or friend.
- You also might want to consider NODA's **Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Blue Ribbon** sponsorships, which provide ongoing high visibility as they reach NODA's membership and other horse enthusiasts long after the competition is over.
- This year we also are offering **Big Dee's Gift Cards** if you do not want to take advantage of advertising but want to be a Sponsor.
- If you don't see what you want, we can work with you to give you something that meets your needs.

It would also be helpful if you know an individual or business that may have an interest in sponsoring or advertising with NODA? Your help in sharing this letter with people who you regularly do business, and asking for their support, would be greatly appreciated. The Advertising and Sponsorship form along with additional details and a Q&A are included.

We count on your support to sustain NODA's growth and make our recognized shows a success each year. Your support also helps provide much needed funds for educational events and scholarships that benefit all members of our organization.

Thank you for your efforts in continuing to help NODA grow!

Sincerely,

Dee Liebenthal, Treasurer

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**More Information on NODA's  
Recognized Shows Sponsorship Opportunities**  
Sponsorship Levels, page 11  
Detail and FAQ's, page 12  
of this newsletter!



## Sponsorship Level

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- ◆ Submit color ads electronically in "JPG" or photo format, 300 dpi or higher resolution by e-mail to [sponsors@nodarider.org](mailto:sponsors@nodarider.org) in a copy & drop condition.
- ◆ Ads may be returned for rework if not sized in (300 dpi or higher) format.

**(\*)Red Ribbon** Program Appearance: "In memory of Mary Smith"

30 characters \_\_\_\_\_

### Ad Sizes

- ◆ Full page ad size with bleed : 8.7639 x 11.2639
- ◆ Half page ad size with bleed: 8.75 x 5.75
- ◆ Quarter page ad size: 3.6389 x 4.8889

Ads must be received by **June 5, 2020**

Sponsors literature must be received by **June 24th**  
In-kind donations for goods and services are accepted.

**NOTE:** For details see "Sponsor/Advertising Details"

### Payment Information – check or credit card

- ◆ Make **checks** for sponsorship and advertising payable to: NODA, mail to: Dee Liebenthal, 738-3 Claridge Lane, Aurora, OH 44202
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## Details - Sponsorships and Advertising 2021 NODA Recognized Shows

### Program Format:

Our "Show Program" will be published in **full color, online and completely accessible and sharable.**

### Level Details:

**Sponsorship Levels** (Gold, Silver, Bronze and Blue Ribbon) supporters will have ads strategically placed in the program.

Red Ribbon Supporters can place up to 35 characters to be listed in the program such as "In Memory of Mary Smith" or "In Honor of Horse's Name".

**Banners & Literature** must be received by June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**NODA E-News blasts, FB & Instagram posts:** Ad(s) of your choice will be included as a feature ad.

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**Logo & Website promotion:** Logo with website link will be on the Home page and Sponsor page of NODA's Website.

### Questions & Answers:

Q. Why should I support NODA's USEF/USDF Recognized Shows?

A. Advertising in our new online Program will give your business exposure and support from competitors, their families and friends as well as NODA members and followers. Exposure will continue for the balance of the year.

Q. How will I receive my program.

A. A link to the program will be sent to all Sponsors & Advertisers, Competitors and NODA members. It will also be available on the NODA Website.

Q. I want to sponsor but do not want to advertise?

A. This year we are offering Big Dee's gift cards at the top 3 levels instead of our advertising perks.

Q. Want to sponsor or advertise but don't see a package that works for you?

A. Contact us to negotiate something that will better meet your needs. For questions please contact, Dee Liebenthal, 216-534-1911 or email: [Sponsors@nodarider.org](mailto:Sponsors@nodarider.org)

## Get to Know Pure Gold Stables, NODA's Recognized Shows Venue

photos by Patty Keim, Show Manager



Outdoor competition arena where dressage ring will be set up.



Stabling barn has thermostat controlled fan system, Twenty-eight 10'X12' stalls with wood sliding doors, and a double indoor washrack/grooming area.



Left: Sixteen RV & trailer electrical hookups.



Right: Covered round pen for lunging



## NODA Junior Member, Josephine Cooper, Gives Back to Equestrian Community

by Participating in a Dressage Demonstration for 4-H Camp

As a NODA Junior Rider Scholarship winner, Josephine Cooper gave back to the horse world during a dressage lecture and demonstration at Lake County 4-H Horse camp.

Time was scheduled during camp for dressage trainer and Grand Prix rider Lehua Custer to come critique Josie's walk/trot Intro test after explaining a little of dressage to the girls.

First Lehua introduced herself. She asked if anyone knew any famous dressage riders. One rider said "Debbie McDonald." Lehua laughed and said, "That's my trainer!" This excited the girl because she is her idol! Lehua takes long distance video lessons with her, she explained. Then she discussed the difference between the hunter and dressage saddles and that the dressage saddle puts the rider in a more balanced position and place on the horse's back.

Stirrups are a bit longer, and of course tack is black! For bits, snaffles are mostly used. Pads are square. Then the group moved out into the rain to experience an Intro test and to show that it wasn't much harder than an equitation pattern at a horse show! Lehua explained to the campers what Josie was doing in each movement and about what score she would get while Josie's mom, Jen Cooper, read the test to her, so everyone would know what Josie was doing.

After the test, Lehua encouraged Josie about how well her ride went and took campers' questions. Josie liked showing her fellow 4-H members about dressage. She loves riding and hopes she inspired more kids to join NODA and or

other dressage associations.

Josie was thrilled to receive a NODA Jr/Young Rider Scholarship and was happy to give back to her community.



Josie riding Mikey as she demonstrates a USDF Intro Level Walk/Trot test



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## *Northern Ohio Dressage Association*

### **2021 Member Services Directory Registration Information**

Directory will be published in Issue 5, 2021 (May) NODA News and on NODA's website through April 2022

**Deadline to register is April 20, 2020 - You MUST be a member to be included**

#### **There are FOUR Service Categories**

1. *USEF/USDF Professionals* -**NEW for 2021! Send a jpeg photograph to include with your listing**

Instructors, trainers, judges, L graduates, TD's etc

2. *Equestrian Professionals & Services*

Vets, alternative therapies, farriers, braiders, equestrian clothing, grooms, tack shops, etc

3. *Stable Listings*

Boarding and training facilities

4. *Non-equestrian services*

Member owned businesses and services that you would like to advertise to members

#### **Members may be included in more than one service category!**

Fill in each category you wish to be included in

Remind your friends and trainers to complete the form!

Download/Type- in form, complete the form and email to [Directory@nodarider.org](mailto:Directory@nodarider.org) by April 20

OR copy and fill in form and mail

Postmarked by April 20 and mail to **NODA Directory** 8195 Guilford Road, Seville, OH 44273

#### **Don't Miss This Advertising Opportunity!**

Questions? Contact Mosie Welch at [directory@nodarider.org](mailto:directory@nodarider.org)



**See Page 15 for registration OR go to [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org) for a download and type form you can return by email.**





## NODA 2021 Member Services Directory Registration

Members may complete and be included in more than one category.

Email submission to Mosie Welch at [directory@nodarider.org](mailto:directory@nodarider.org) OR Mail to: Mosie Welch 8195 Guilford Road, Seville OH 44273

**Closing Date for Submissions: April 20, 2021**

Directory will run in the NODA News, Issue 5, 2021 and on the website from May 1, 2021 through April 2022

**Sample Entry Example:** Barb Soukup; Teacher, Trainer, Coach, Clinics, Judging, 30+ years in Dressage USEF, USDF;  
NAWD Professional Member, USDF L Graduate with Distinction, Traditional  
and Western Dressage through Intermediate. At BaR S Ranch or throughout Northeast Ohio  
440-339-3980 [barbsoukup@aol.com](mailto:barbsoukup@aol.com)

**USEF/USDF Professionals:** USEF Judge, L Graduate, Technical Delegates, Instructors and Trainers, etc.

**Photo with listing: New for 2021, USEF/USDF professionals may provide a jpeg photo to run with their listing. Send jpg saved in 300 dpi or higher as an email attachment and include photo credit and a caption.**

**Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Service(s) Offered:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Certifications/Awards:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Discipline (check those that apply):** traditional dressage ☐ western dressage ☐ eventing ☐ jumping ☐ other ☐

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Levels:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Location/area:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Do you travel?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-USEF/USDF Equestrian Professionals:** Veterinarians, farriers, saddle fitters, mane braiding, horse sitting, equine massage and bodywork, chiropractic, blanket repair, clothing for horse or rider, tack shop, etc.

**Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Service(s) Offered:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Certification:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location/area of service:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Specialty:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Stable and Boarding Listing:**

**Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of Stable:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Trainer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Facilities/ Services:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Equestrian Member Services and Businesses:**

**Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Service(s) Offered:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

For more information or help with your entry, contact Mosie Welch at [directory@nodarider.org](mailto:directory@nodarider.org)

*Northern Ohio Dressage Association*

[www.nodarider.com](http://www.nodarider.com)

## In Memoriam - Jane E. Savoie

### Dressage Trainer, Teacher , Author, and Motivational Speaker

**Jane E. Savoie, 71, of Berlin died Monday morning, January 4, 2021 at Central Vermont Medical Center in Berlin of complications from multiple myeloma that she had courageously fought since 2015.**



December 2019.

Jane was passionate about helping amateur riders progress in the demanding sport/art of dressage while also developing a "Happy Horse". Jane supported many animal welfare organizations.

Jane was born April 15, 1949 in Worcester, MA; the daughter of Benjamin & Lorraine (Tushman) Elkind. She was raised in Natick, MA where she graduated from High School, then received her Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science from the University of Massachusetts. Jane met Rhett Savoie in college, and they were married March 24, 1974 at Martha-Mary Chapel in Sudbury, MA. Since 1988 they had wintered in Wellington, FL where an active and international equestrian community thrives.

Jane began a lifelong love for horses as a child. After graduating from college, she did research in animal science and enrolled in the riding program at UMASS. At that time, she bought her first horse and became interested in dressage, which led to her lifelong dressage career as a trainer, teacher and author, and motivational speaker, known worldwide.

She was an alternate for the U.S. Olympic Dressage team in Barcelona in 1992 and coached at the Atlanta and Sydney Olympics.

Jane published six books on sports psychology, dressage, and jumping that have been translated into eight languages. She produced two successful video series, "Train with Jane" and "Happy Horse" courses that enjoy worldwide success. She was inducted into the US Dressage Federation's Hall of Fame in

In later years, Jane practiced Ballroom dancing; competing as an amateur with great commitment, positivity, grace, and energy, in much the same way she approached her extremely active and interesting life. At the time of her death, her first novel was being released. Jane was a magnetic force to be around and will be so sadly missed and greatly treasured by many friends and hundreds of her students.



Survivors include her husband Rhett Savoie of Berlin, VT; Rhett's many siblings and their families; Jane's one sister, Rhoda; many cousins; and Jane's many close friends in the horse world and dancing world.

A private family gathering and burial in Massachusetts will be held at the convenience of the family.

Contributions in her memory may be made to

Central Vermont Dressage Association (C/O Andrea Albee – 566 S. Main Street – Brattleboro, VT 05301, Attn: Jane Savoie, or to

Green Mountain Horse Association (PO Box 8 South Woodstock, VT 05071), please reference Jane Savoie.

Online condolences may be left at [www.dayfunerals.com](http://www.dayfunerals.com).



### **The Dressage Foundation's Grants for Young Riders**

The Dressage Foundation offers a lot of opportunities for Young Riders to apply for grants to help them continue their education in Dressage. Here are some of the grants available. Please go The Dressage Foundation website [www.dressagefoundation.org](http://www.dressagefoundation.org) for more information.

#### **Amanda Johnson Freestyle Fund for Region 2 and 4 Riders**

The Amanda Johnson Freestyle Fund was established at The Dressage Foundation in 2020 by Amanda's family and friends, in memory of her dedication to the sport of dressage. The goal of this Fund is to provide an annual grant of up to \$2,000 to a young professional between the ages of 20 and 30 to pay for the costs of creating a professionally prepared musical freestyle for competition. Applicants must be current residents of USDF Region 2 or USDF Region 4. Applications are due October 15th

#### **Captain Jack Fritz Grants for Young Rider Graduate Program**

With funding provided through the Carol Lavell Gifted Memorial Fund, support for young professionals, The Dressage Foundation is pleased to offer grants of up to \$500 each to individual participants to attend the USDF/USEF Young Rider Graduate Program. The Captain Jack Fritz Young Professionals Grants were created to help applicants to the "USDF/USEF Young Rider Graduate Program," who are in need of financial assistance in order to attend, if qualified and accepted by USDF. Riders interested in attending the Young Rider Graduate Program must apply to USDF, the program administrator, at USDF website. Applications are due 12/1/21

#### **Cynthia Aspden Youth and Young Adult Development Fund**

The goal of the Cynthia Aspden Youth and Young Adult Development Fund is to provide financial assistance to youth and young adult riders (age 25 and under) to aid in their development in dressage. Grants awarded will typically be \$1,000, to be used for educational experiences that are not within the horse and rider's typical training plan. These may include events such as USDF's youth outreach clinics or Dressage4Kids' Emerging Dressage Athlete Program or Winter Intensive Training Program. Applications are due Sept. 1

#### **Gerhard Politz Instructor Education Fund for Young Adults**

The purpose of the Gerhard Politz Instructor Education Fund for Young Adults is to support young adults who desire to become dressage professionals, by providing grants to attend the USDF Instructor/Trainer Program. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 25. The amount of the grants can vary depending on the need and request of the applicants but are at least \$1,000. One or more grants will be available each year to qualified applicants, chosen by an independent selection committee. Applications are due Apr 1, July 1 or Oct 1

#### **Trip Harting Fund for Graduate or Current Pony Club Members**

The Trip Harting Fund was created with donations from Trip's friends and colleagues after he passed away in 2008. This fund will provide an annual \$1,000 grant to a current or graduate rider with a Pony Club Rating of A, B, or C rating to attend an educational event of his/her choice. Preference will be given to riders with an A or B rating. Due Mar. 25

#### **Karen Skvarla Fund for Young Professionals**

The purpose of the Karen Skvarla Fund is to provide grants enabling young dressage professionals to pursue a variety of training or educational opportunities. Grant applicants should be in the beginning stages of their dressage careers as instructors/trainers. The Karen Skvarla Fund especially looks for applicants who are eager to grow and improves, share their knowledge with their students, and are fair and respectful to their horses. The ideal candidate will have demonstrated a strong work ethic, sportsmanship, and contributed to their local equestrian community. Due Feb

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**Karen reminds us that the Dressage Community lost Jane Savoie, a great dressage rider, coach, instructor, and author on January 4, 2021.** Karen says, "I will remember Jane saying at one of her clinics, "Every time you go around the arena, stop and take a moment to be grateful to be there". As you continue your journey in Dressage, remember Jane's words."



## Dressage & More CAMP for the Adult Rider

with Danielle Menteer (L\* Judge), Barb Soukup (L\* judge), Laura Kosiorek-Smith (Poles class Instructor) and Ride-a-test with Robin Birk ("r" judge)

**When** July 22-25, 2021

**Registration Open Date (NODA Members) March 1, 2021**

**Where** Pure Gold Stables, 3325 OH-45, Salem, OH 44460

**Camp Limit 18 riders**

**What** Here is your opportunity to improve your riding and your communication with your horse by riding with a variety of instructors and learning new skills! Camp includes: stabling at Pure Gold, 2 dressage lessons, 1 ground pole lesson, a ride-a-test session, access to trails, a galloping track and lots of fun. Jumping lessons are not part of camp but can be arranged if desired. Tentative camp schedule on page 2.

**Facility** Indoor stabling, outdoor dressage arenas, outdoor jumping arenas, indoor arena, trails, galloping track

**Cost** \* NODA Members \$325.00

\* Down Payment \$50.00 [required with Registration (non-refundable)] or pay the full camp fee \$325.00

\* Camp fee payment in full required no later than July 1, 2021

\* If camp is not full, Non-Members Registration cost is \$375.00

### REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print and Mail form below with \$50 Down Payment or Payment in Full)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dressage Level(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: **NODA Member Camp Fee \$325.00** Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Down Payment Required with Registration: \$50.00 (non-refundable) or you may pay in full.

Camp Fee of **\$325.00 must be paid in full by July 1, 2021.**

**Make Check Payable To:** Northern Ohio Dressage Association (or "NODA")

**Mail Check To:** Sally Burton, 8652 Beacon Hill Drive, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

**Questions & Camp Contact:** Sally Burton (440) 221-7544 (Voice/Text) or [sabcampisme@yahoo.com](mailto:sabcampisme@yahoo.com)

#### WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

A waiver of liability may be required by the organization and the facility. Rider/owner will accept full responsibility for themselves and the horse in regard to risk of injury. Rider/owner will abide by all facility regulations.

Rider's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Proof of Negative Coggins within one year of camp date required with application. \*\*\*

\*\*\* An ASTM/SEI Certified helmet must always be worn when mounted. \*\*\*





## *Dressage & More Camp for the Adult Rider*

**Our Vision** The past two years we have had an amazing time at camp bonding, learning and just enjoying being together. We envisioned camp to be just like a summer camp but for us! This year we will have to follow social distancing and other safety protocols which will be sent to participants. We really want to encourage everyone who is participating to feel comfortable about whatever level of participation they choose. This camp is designed for us, the adult rider who wants to have fun, learn, and enjoy being together in a laid-back atmosphere. You are free to participate in all or just a few of the activities. Feel free to audit all lessons, trail ride or just hang out and enjoy being in touch with your inner kid! This is OUR time to be at camp!

**Housing** We are encouraging everyone to stay where they are comfortable. Patty and I will stay in cabins at the KOA located close to the farm at 33807 Winona Rd, Salem, OH 44460. If enough campers stay at the KOA we will get free use of a private pavilion one evening. NO meals will be provided. We will have water, small packaged snacks and carrots in our welcome stall.

**Other Details** Pure Gold Stables requires signed liability waiver that will need to be completed closer to camp. Be aware with changing guidelines the NODA release may be updated and we will need everyone to sign the new one when that happens. We will be in touch via e-mail/private Facebook group to discuss specifics. Final schedule including ride times will be sent to you the week before camp.

### **Tentative Schedule**

#### **Thursday, July 22, 2021 Day 1**

- Arrive after 1 pm, check in to your stall, unpack, and get organized
- Free time to settle in, school in rings, trail ride, condition on the track, check out the site, tour the property, or just hang out and relax
- Approximately 5 PM – Meet and Greet with all campers

#### **Friday, July 23, 2021 Day 2**

- Dressage lessons (30-minute private) all day with Danielle Menteer (L\* Judge)
- Ground pole lesson (group) with Laura Kosiorek-Smith
- Bring your lunch. Lecture with Danielle Menteer

#### **Saturday, July 24, 2021 Day 3**

- Dressage lessons (30-minute private) all day with Barb Soukup (L\* Judge)
- Bring your lunch. Q&A session with Barb Soukup

#### **Sunday, July 25, 2021 Day 4**

- Ride-a-test with Robin Birk, "r" judge (each rider will have a 20-minute session to ride their test of choice and get some pointers on how to improve the test).
- After completion of Ride-a-test: Awards and Goodbyes
- Camp Check Out by 4 pm

*\*\*Campers can arrange optional jump lessons at Pure Gold with Laura Kosiorek-Smith and/or optional cross country or mountain trail lessons with Jackie Smith at near by Stone Gate Farm (extra cost for these lessons, not included in the camp fee)*

### **Questions or Concerns?**

Contact Sally Burton at [sabcampisme@yahoo.com](mailto:sabcampisme@yahoo.com) or Patty Keim [silentauction@nodarider.org](mailto:silentauction@nodarider.org).

NODA website: [www.NodaRider.org](http://www.NodaRider.org)

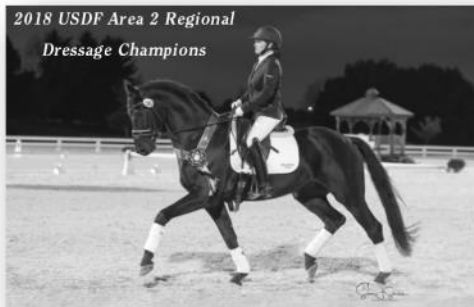


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**Thank you everyone who has already renewed!!**

**If you have not renewed for 2021, this is your last Newsletter.**

As of February 15, we have 172 members for 2021.

112 Adult Amateur, 18 Youth, 42 Professional

We have 22 new members for 2021; some were members in the past, but not in 2020.

**Congratulation to Cynthia Hagan!**

Cynthia won the drawing for a FREE 2022 membership from all of those who joined by December 1 2020.

## Welcome (or welcome back) New Members



Anna Brown  
Marleen Corrigan  
Heidi Kohl  
Denise Marino  
Loretta Pettinato  
Jenny Ruberto  
Morgan Schultz  
McKenzie Thompson



**Compared to last year at this time we are down about 20 members.**

Please renew if you have not yet done so. It is very important for NODA, when planning events for next year, to have a strong membership base.

**All NODA members who join by March 30, 2021 will be entered in a drawing for a \$50 Big Dee's gift card!**



### Can't remember if you renewed? Other questions?

The USDF website is not just for national and international riders. Many of your questions about what it means to be a NODA GMOMember can be answered at <https://www.usdf.org/faqs/gmo.asp#7>

To find out if you have renewed or not - check at this link  
<https://www.usdf.org/clubs/people.asp?GroupPass=211&regionpass=2&TypePass=GMO>

Searching for "usdf gmo roster noda" will also get to the NODA roster.

### Remember, all 2020 members who still need to renew:

The NODA Board of Directors appreciates you! Your membership helped support us in this crazy 2020 Covid 19 year.

**All 2020 members have received a \$5 voucher towards 2021 renewal.**

**Renew right now!**

Use the on-line sign up from our website [www.nodarider.org/membership](http://www.nodarider.org/membership) and choose the option with \$5 off for 2020 members, or

Use the membership form in the newsletter (and subtract \$5 if you are a current member!!), or  
Print and mail the membership form from the website (and subtract \$5 if you are a current member!!).

Contact Fran Cverna [membership@nodarider.org](mailto:membership@nodarider.org) if you have questions.



## Northern Ohio Dressage Association Junior/Young Rider — GMO Member Opportunities and Programs

**Youth Classes** offered at all NODA Schooling Shows and the Series Championship in traditional Dressage

**NODA Schooling Show Rider Medal Program Participation**

**Year-end Championship Ribbon and Scholarships** in the amount of \$75 awarded to the horse/rider combination with the highest average score in each of the listed levels and divisions.

**Trophies and awards specific to youth and End of Year Lead line Awards**—traditional and western dressage

**Opportunities for youth scholarships, education, and clinics**

**USDF Region 2 Awards Program** [www.usdfregion2.org](http://www.usdfregion2.org)

**NODA Junior/Young Rider Liaison:** Jennifer Cooper 216-469-3920 [Jr-YR@nodarider.org](mailto:Jr-YR@nodarider.org)

### USDF Education, Scholarship, and Award Programs Links to Explore Online

**USDF Youth Corner Enews**, a monthly newsletter for Youth: [www.usdf.org/e-news/january21/youthcorner.asp](http://www.usdf.org/e-news/january21/youthcorner.asp)

**Education - USDF offers many programs for youth. Some of the programs/competitions do require a USDF membership.**

USDF University offers a resource library, online courses, recognition for USDF members who strive to continue their education, and accreditation for educational events. Certificates and diplomas are awarded annually to members dedicated to education. [university@usdf.org](mailto:university@usdf.org).

USDF Youth Outreach Clinic Program (Ages 10-21)

USDF Jr/YR Clinic Series (Ages 14-21, and 12-14 FEI Pony riders)

Discover Dressage USEF/USDF Emerging Athlete Program (Ages 25 and Under)

USDF Youth/Young Adult Dressage Sport Horse Breeders Seminar (Ages 14-27)

USDF/USEF Young Rider Graduate Program (Ages 20-28)

**Grants** - follow the links to find out more

USDF Youth Convention Scholarship Program (Ages 21 and under)

Ravel Education Grants (available to Shining Star recipients)

**Awards** - follow the links to find out more

USDF Youth Dressage Rider Recognition Pin Program (Grades 6-12)

USDF Youth Volunteer of the Year (Ages 21 and under)

USDF Youth Shining Star Award Program (Ages 21 and under)

USDF Nomination for USEF Youth Sportsman's Award (Ages 17 and under)

USDF Arts Contest (Ages 21 and under)

**Competitions** - follow the links to find out more

IDA Quiz Challenge (open to current IDA team members)

USEF/USDF Dressage Seat Medal Program (Ages 18 and under)

North American Youth Championships (Ages 14-21)

Find out more by going to [www.usdf.org/education/youth.asp](http://www.usdf.org/education/youth.asp)

### United States Equestrian Federation Youth Programs

Youth Program Page [USEF Youth Programs](#)

Lettering Program: [USEF Lettering Program \(Grades 5-12\)](#)

### United States Pony Club Dressage Awards:

United States Pony Club Members can be recognized for their participation in both a USPC Dressage Rally and a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competition. (Introductory or Opportunity classes may be used by submitting a copy of the official scoresheet from the show for verification.) [USPC/USDF Dressage Recognition Awards](#)

### NODA Youth Scholarships

**Two Youth Scholarships Annually  
\$250 each**

Scholarships may be used for any educational dressage event. This includes all dressage clinics, seminars, symposiums, lessons, and other dressage education events. Scholarship funds may not be applied to show fees, board bills, or leasing costs. At the time of application, applicants are not required to have detailed and specific plans for the money.

**Application Deadline October 1**

[https://www.nodarider.org/  
Grants-and-Scholarships](https://www.nodarider.org/Grants-and-Scholarships)



## From the Archives

with Historian Fran Cverna

### NODA Lowered the Cost for Youth Memberships a Decade Ago

Because the NODA Board knows that youth is the future of dressage! It was just 10 years ago that NODA dues for the Youth category, including Juniors and Young Riders, was lowered for the “youngsters.” From 2001 to 2010, membership dues increased from \$35 to \$42 for all members, professionals, adult amateurs, young riders and juniors. Then in 2011, adult amateur dues increased to \$45 and the category YOUTH (under 21 years old) was lowered to \$35. To make life a little confusing, Family Memberships (USDF Supporting) increased from \$10 in 2004 to \$20 in 2011. Remember, if you are a family of riders, it is less expensive to use the Family (Supporting) membership for the youth family member. The only difference between Supporting and GMO (NODA Group) Membership is that you do not get separate copies of the NODA Newsletter and the USDF Connection magazine.

#### NODA's Youth Numbers for the Last 5 Years

2020 – 34 Youth members ages 7 to 21 years old  
2019 – 46 Youth members ages 7 to 21 years old  
2018 – 38 Youth members ages 6 to 21 years old  
2017 – 43 Youth members ages 4 to 21 years old  
2016 – 46 Youth members ages 4 to 21 years old

### Member Spot Light Traci Schon and Zivanka



Share Your Horse Adventures with Other NODA Members  
Send your photos, a brief write up  
and photo credits to [mosie-editor @nodarider.org](mailto:mosie-editor@nodarider.org)



Traci shares, “Her barn name is Zoey but her show name is Zivanka. She’s an 11 year old Clydesdale/Quarter Horse cross, 16’2 hh, Palomino. I’ve had Zoey since she was 3. Her training started learning to stand at a mounting block. We have played with eventing, done combined tests, enjoy trail rides, and dressage. As a team, we won the Dream On Farm Training Level Champion a few years ago and we have competed successfully at first level dressage. We are currently working on second level and a few third level moves. I have trained dressage with Barb Soukup and I’m currently at boarding at Aptitude Dressage and training with Patrick Tompkins. Zoey is my soul partner and my heart horse.”

 Northern Ohio Dressage Association  
Membership Drive Drawing!  
Join NODA by March 30, 2021  
for a chance to win  
A \$50 Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply Gift Card

Every member who has joined in 2021 (by March 30) will be entered!

  
Feeling  
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Contact Fran Cverna at [membership@nodarider.org](mailto:membership@nodarider.org) if you have questions



**Northern Ohio Dressage Association  
2021 Membership Form**

NODA membership runs  
12/1/2020 through 11/30/2021

**NODA is a United States Dressage Federation  
Group Member Organization (GMO)**



A portion of your NODA membership dues goes towards your group membership in USDF. A USDF Group Membership (GM) makes you eligible for USDF Rider Awards. Group Members may participate in recognized shows without the payment of USDF non-member fees, are eligible to earn university credits, receive member discount rates for USDF events, and receive the *USDF Connection* magazine. (Supporting Family members do not receive a subscription to the *USDF Connection* – one magazine per "family.") See [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org) or [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) for eligibility to qualify for USDF regional and national championships. Note that Participating Membership in USDF is needed to compete in USDF Regional Championships.

**Important INFORMATION:**

- The printed Schooling Show Prize List which includes the Year-End Awards Program details is mailed to members who join **before May 1, 2021**.
- NODA By-Laws, club information, shows, awards, newsletters, and events are available at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org).
- NODA membership includes a subscription to the printed newsletter *NODA News*.
- Join or renew at or before December 1, 2020 and be entered in a drawing for a free 2022 membership!
- Online sign up fees are \$2.00 more because of processing fees
- **Two ways to join:**

Mail this form along with a check or

Sign up ONLINE from the MEMBERSHIP page at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)



Date \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Renewal ☐ New

**Approval to release your contact information to Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supplies?**

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☐ Youth, birth date required: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth is a NODA membership category that includes both Juniors (JR) and Young Riders (YR). Sign up for YOUTH membership unless you turn 22 or older in 2021. If you turn 22 or older in 2021, you must sign up for Adult Amateur or Professional membership.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Family Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

(Must live at same address; includes ALL benefits except for USDF magazine and NODA newsletters)

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☐ Professional

☐ Youth, birth date required: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Family Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Youth, birth date required: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

To add more family members, use other side of form, or contact [membership@nodarider.org](mailto:membership@nodarider.org)

**Newsletter subscription without membership** Fill out this section only for a Newsletter subscription without membership. This is not a membership and excludes USDF GMO Membership, discounts, eligibility for NODA awards or Schooling Show Championship.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues**

Adult Amateur or Professional \$49.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make checks payable to NODA. Mail to:

Fran Cverna  
NODA Membership  
12212 Snow Rd  
Burton, OH 44021

**QUESTIONS?**

Membership questions: Contact Fran Cverna  
440-834-1774 or [Membership@nodarider.org](mailto:Membership@nodarider.org)

Other questions: Contact Kathy Kirchner  
330-995-6010 or [MemberRep@nodarider.org](mailto:MemberRep@nodarider.org)

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### About Ponies from USDF

Ponies can compete in official pony classes and traditional dressage classes. Ponies are also eligible to participate in USDF programs for youth and adults. For more information, please contact USDF at 859-971-2277 or [education@usdf.org](mailto:education@usdf.org).

### Frequently Asked Pony Questions

**What is a Pony?** According to DR135.1 in the USEF Rule Book, any animals not over 148 centimeters without shoes, or 149 centimeters with shoes are classified as ponies. All other animals are classified as horses.

**Should my pony be measured?** A copy of the Federation Standard or Temporary Measurement Certificate must be submitted with the entry for each pony possessing a Measurement Certificate and competing in order to be eligible to compete in Dressage classes, tests or awards limited to ponies or Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes, tests or awards limited to ponies. (DR135.2).

**Who should measure my pony?** If a pony, age three or over, is not in possession of a fully and correctly completed Measurement Certificate, Competition Management must order the pony to be measured by an eligible Dressage Technical Delegate who is certified by USEF to conduct dressage pony measurements, and the Competition Veterinarian, pursuant to GR505, GR506, and GR508. (DR 135.2). Be sure to contact the competition manager ahead of time to get this scheduled, don't wait until you get to the competition to tell them you need a measurement done.

**Find out more about pony measurement at** <https://files.usef.org/assets/edyJfHlfxY/horse--pony-measurement-faqs.pdf>

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**Crump EXL Saddle:** Made in Spain, wide tree, 18 in. Seat, long billets. \$150. Both clean and kept inside. Contact Molly via text at 440-334-3947 or email [molly.reeves@icloud.com](mailto:molly.reeves@icloud.com) (I-4)

### Tack for Sale

**Amerigo dressage saddle:** 17 1/2" like new. Asking \$1795.00 Ask for Barb 440-942-4860. Leave message if not answering.

### NODA Positions

**Banquet Chair Needed to coordinate the 2021 NODA Year End Banquet.** Plan the venue, the menu, the favors, and the decorations. If you'd like more information please contact Niki Sackman [President@nodarider.org](mailto:President@nodarider.org)

**Silent Auction Chair Needed: Organize and run the annual silent auction including soliciting items, setting up auction, and receiving payments.** This is a huge fund raiser for NODA and help with education and scholarships. If you'd like more information please contact Niki Sackman [President@nodarider.org](mailto:President@nodarider.org)

### Boarding Available

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## Photo and Article Submission Guidelines for NODA News

### PHOTO Submission Guidelines

All Photo Requirements: high resolution, 300 dpi or higher in JPEG/JPG

Photos must be submitted as attachment to e-mails

NODA reserves the right to determine which photos will be published

*NO photo will be used of any mounted rider without a helmet*

Please include your name and the photographers name, horse's name, breed, hands, age & a description of the activity

### Cover Photos for NODA News

Size: Portrait friendly format with uncluttered background—send without cropping.

### Article Guidelines

Articles should highlight subjects of interest to NODA membership such as horsemanship, equestrian experiences, dressage, Western dressage, cross training, education, clinic reviews, horse management, rider training, horse or rider fitness, member spotlight or interview.

NODA reserves the right to edit for grammar, flow, and space constraints without changing the intended meaning.

NODA specific articles will have priority in the NODA News.

Photographs enhance your article – see Photo Submission Guidelines

NODA News Editors will determine when an article runs based on space

NODA reserves the right to refuse an article

Photos and articles are eligible for NODA bucks

[Mosie-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:Mosie-editor@nodarider.org)

### Articles Wanted

**NODA is seeking informational articles for NODA News. As a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Education Organization, NODA provides members the opportunity to share you knowledge, skills, riding journey, and lessons learned!**

You don't have to be an expert! Telling your story and how you've overcome challenges or what you've learned in bringing your horse along is welcome.

If you are a professional—NODA would love to have you share your wisdom with our members!

Articles are eligible for NODA bucks and USDF Annual GMO newsletter awards! Contact [Mosie-editor@nodarider.org](mailto:Mosie-editor@nodarider.org) with your article or story ideas!





## Northern Ohio Dressage Association

The Northern Ohio Dressage Association is a United States Dressage Federation (USDF) Group Member Organization.

All members of NODA are USDF group members.

For USDF participating membership, apply directly to the USDF at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

### NODA Board Meetings, Third Monday of the Month — Your Ideas are Welcome

**NEXT BOARD MEETING: March 15, 2021 at 6:15pm - Virtual Meeting**

NODA welcomes member comments, concerns, ideas, and questions regarding NODA activities, shows, and policies.

*Please contact your member liaison (page 3) to get a link to the board meeting*

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## Calendar of Events

Full calendar at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

### Mar 20 CADS Winter Series

VIRTUAL Schooling Show #2

[www.cadsdressage.org](http://www.cadsdressage.org)

### Mar 20-21 LEC Winter Dressage

Lake Erie College, Painesville, OH

[www.lec.edu/school-of-equine-studies/](http://www.lec.edu/school-of-equine-studies/)

### \*March 28 CVF Dressage

Dressage Schooling Show

Chagrin Falls, OH

[ChagrinValleyFarms.com](http://ChagrinValleyFarms.com)

### April 10-11 LEC Dressage Prix de Ville

Lake Erie College, Painesville, OH

[www.lec.edu/school-of-equine-studies/](http://www.lec.edu/school-of-equine-studies/)

### April 17th at 4 pm NODA "The Holistic Horse Series" MagnaWave Therapy

with Nikki Rider of Elite Performance Therapy. Educational zoom session.

Email Jennifer Cooper at

[jr-yr@nodarider.org](mailto:jr-yr@nodarider.org) for zoom link list.

### April 24 CADS Winter Series

VIRTUAL Schooling Show #3

[www.cadsdressage.org](http://www.cadsdressage.org)

### \*May 22, CADS Summer Series

Schooling Show #1

Brecksville Stables

[www.cadsdressage.org](http://www.cadsdressage.org)

### \*May 23 NODA Schooling Show

Chagrin Valley Farms

Chagrin Falls

### June 12-13 Dressage Derby of Ohio I &

II Lake Erie College, Painesville, OH

[www.lec.edu/school-of-equine-studies/](http://www.lec.edu/school-of-equine-studies/)

**\*Count toward NODA 2021 Year-end Awards**

**Virtual Shows DO NOT COUNT toward Year-End Awards**

**Due to COVID-19, Please check with the event coordinator to ensure a clinic or show has not been cancelled.**

### \*June 20 NODA Schooling Show

Rocky River Stables

Rocky River

### \*June 26 NODA Dressage 2021

USDF/USEF Level I Recognized Show

Pure Gold Stables

### \*June 27 NODA Dressage 2021 Encore

USDF/USEF Level I Recognized Show

Pure Gold Stables

### July 22-25 Dressage Camp For Adults

Pure Gold Stables, Salem, OH

### July 24-25 L Program, Session A:

Introduction to Judging & Biomechanics,

Maryl Barnett, Otterbein University

Equestrian Complex, Westerville, OH

(Both Saturday & Sunday)

[www.ohiodressagesociety.com](http://www.ohiodressagesociety.com)

### \*July 25 NODA Schooling Show

Chagrin Valley Farms

Chagrin Falls

### \*Aug 22 NODA Schooling Show

Rocky River Stables

Rocky River

### \*Sept 12 NODA Schooling Show

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin, OH

### Sept 25 NODA Schooling Show

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls

### Sept 26 NODA Championship Show

Schooling Show Series

*Qualification Required*

Chagrin Valley Farms, Chagrin Falls

### October 23-24 L Program, Session B:

Judging Criteria for Gaits & Paces,

Movements & Figures, Debbie Riehl-

Rodriguez, Otterbein University

Equestrian Complex, Westerville, OH

(Saturday) & Milestone Farm, Pataskala,

OH (Sunday)

[www.ohiodressagesociety.com](http://www.ohiodressagesociety.com)

### November 20-21 L Program, Session C:

Basics, Collective Marks –Gaits,

Impulsion, Submission, and the Rider,

Joan Darnell, Otterbein University

Equestrian Complex, Westerville, OH

(Saturday) & Milestone Farm, Pataskala,

OH (Sunday)

[www.ohiodressagesociety.com](http://www.ohiodressagesociety.com)

### NODA Events: more information

at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

Send calendar submissions including date, event, location, and contact information by the 15th of the month prior to the edition it will run in to [Advertisers@nodarider.org](mailto:Advertisers@nodarider.org)

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